

### **Amendments to the Claims**

Claims 1-10, inclusive (cancelled)

Claim 11 (New): Headwear in operative condition comprising

a crown with a front and a rear, and including, adjacent its front, elongate edge structure having opposite ends, and

brim structure joined to said crown, and including, adjacent the front of said crown, inner and outer elongate edge structures, with said inner edge structure having opposite ends,

said opposite ends in said crowns meeting in contact with said opposite ends in said brim structure, whereby said edge structures which possess said ends cooperatively and fully define, adjacent the front of said crown, an unoccluded opening for exposing the bangs regions of a wearers hairline.

Claim 12 (New): The headwear of claim 11, wherein said brim structure includes an outer brim portion and an inner band portion, and said inner edge structure resides in said band portion.

Claim 13 (New): The headwear of claim 11, wherein said crown and said brim structure are selectively coupleable, uncoupleable, and relatively repositionable, with respect to one another.

**Amendments to the Claims – (continued)**

Claim 14 (New):      The headwear of claim 11, wherein said edge structures which possess said ends each is characterized by non-angular continuity between the respective, associated, opposite ends.